



## Sandy Grooms

July 8, 1941 - November 4, 2022

Sandy Grooms, 81, of Anderson, passed away on November 4, 2022. She was born on July 8, 1941, the daughter of Herbert and Opal (Harshman) Norris.

Sandy was a 1959 graduate of Pendleton High School.

She had worked at many businesses in Pendleton, including the Irish Point, Brown Hardware Store, the Pendleton License Branch, and was in the first EMT class in 1975 in Pendleton. For many years she also owned and operated the VIP Lounge in Anderson. Sandy was also involved with the Pendleton Junior Baseball League for several years. Her whole life centered around her family, children, and grandchildren.

Sandy enjoyed traveling and had visited most of the United States and several foreign countries.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Danny Walters, her second husband, John Pickett, and her third husband, Rick Bowlin, her parents, and her aunts, Betty Harshman and Mary Norris.

Sandy is survived by her husband of 21 years, Brooks Grooms; her children, Tom Walters, Pam Lyons, and Tim Walters (Sun Yong), Valerie West (Herb), and Bronson Grooms (Kim); her grandchildren, Lacey Wakefield, Taylor Walters, Alex Walters (Taylor), David Walters, Danny Walters, Grady Lyons, Gaige Lyons (Shelby), and Amy Walters; her six great-grandchildren; her cousins, Jerry Norris (Mary) and Lewis Harshman (Sharon); and her special friend, Phyllis Carnes.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson Fire Department Benevolence

Fund.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Anderson, IN 46013  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandy Grooms



Loose Funeral Home - November 08, 2022 at 04:31 PM

TW

*I miss my best friend!*

Tom Walters - November 08, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ 182 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - November 08, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sandy Grooms.



November 08, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Sandy Grooms.



November 07, 2022 at 04:34 PM

LW

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family, Tom. 🙏 RIP*

**Lori Wollschlager** - November 07, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Sandy Grooms.



November 06, 2022 at 11:37 PM

VA

“ *My thoughts and are with Tom and his family 🙏💕💕 sorry for your lose Val g*

**val** - November 06, 2022 at 05:21 PM

BG

“ *Sandy was so sweet & so kind. She always treated sll of us as if we were her own Dad truly loved her! She will be missed by all of us.*



**Bronson & Kim Grooms** - November 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM

LJ

“ *Lori , Lloyd and Janna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiph yllum for the family of Sandy Grooms.*



**Lori , Lloyd and Janna** - November 06, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandy Grooms.



November 05, 2022 at 11:32 PM

VW

“ Sandy was dear to me. She made my dad happy. She always showed her love and was willing to do whatever she could to help out when needed... She will be sorely missed💔

Valerie West - November 05, 2022 at 11:23 PM

TW

My mom and my best friend. Always reached out to help others. Please share any stories you may have . Especially the funny ones. 🤔

Tom Walters - November 06, 2022 at 12:20 PM



Although she was only in it for a brief time, Sandy changed the course of my life, as well as the lives of my two sisters. When she was married to her second husband (our uncle), John, she saw how we were living. It was less than ideal. She told Uncle John they needed to do something about it, & they did. They took us in to live with them. He made sure we all got a college education. He walked me down the wedding aisle twenty years ago. He passed earlier this year. I'll always be grateful for our years together....& for our years with you. I loved our family vacation to Florida, I believe in 1982. It was shortly after we moved in that Pam welcomed baby Lacey. I'm so thankful for Sandy and Tom, Pam, Tim, & Lacey. May God comfort you in this time of grief (Matthew 5:4). Sending lots of love to all of you. ~ Valarie (Van Voorhis) Kline

Valarie Kline - November 12, 2022 at 01:18 PM

TW

Thank you Val for those kind words. She did touch many lives and was mom to all. My best to you and your sisters. I too have fond memories of that trip.

Thomas Wayne Walters - November 17, 2022 at 08:34 PM